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*PATENT*  
Dkt. STL11288.00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Yaling Fan, Mark A. Toffle, Xu Zuo and Srinivas Tadepalli**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/768,595** Group Art Unit: **2627**  
Filed: **January 30, 2004** Examiner: **Dismery E. Mercedes**  
For: **FLOW OR WINDAGE CONTROL FOR A CANTILEVERED HEAD  
ASSEMBLY**

**Mail Stop AF**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MAY 16, 2007**

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Sir:

Please reconsider the final rejection of the claims in the above referenced U.S.  
patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.